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REFER TO FILE: **PD-6**

May 29, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
BROADWAY AND 3RD STREET-STREET LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT
CITY OF LONG BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. 3901
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Acting as a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), consider the Finding of Exemption for this project made by the City of Long Beach, concur that the project is exempt from CEQA, and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County of Los Angeles.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution, which finds that the street lighting replacement project on Broadway and 3rd Street from Pacific Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard, within the City of Long Beach, is of general County interest and provides that County aid shall be extended for this project in the amount of \$25,000 from Fiscal Year 2006-07 Public Ways/Public Facilities Fund.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

To provide for pedestrian safety in the downtown area of the City of Long Beach, the business owners worked with the City of Long Beach to replace the existing City-owned high pressure sodium lights with brighter metal halide lights. The first area that was targeted for lights replacement was Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to 7th Street. Construction for the first area was completed in February 2007. A second phase that will help light the east/west access routes to the Blue Line and increase safety to pedestrians and motorists on Broadway and 3rd Street from Pacific Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard is planned for this spring, at a cost of \$41,000. Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 of Public Ways/Public Facilities Funds in the City of Long Beach for Phase 2 of this project.

Section 1680 of the California Streets and Highways Code provides that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county aid may be extended for this purpose. County aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment, and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving street lights along Broadway and 3rd Street, pedestrians and motorists of the City of Long Beach and nearby unincorporated County areas will benefit from the improved lighting, which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is \$41,000, of which \$25,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for the County's contribution is available from the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Public Ways/Public Facilities Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

CEQA requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The City of Long Beach is the lead agency for this project. The subject street lights replacement project in the City of Long Beach was found categorically exempt by the City. The recommended findings are in accordance with CEQA and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

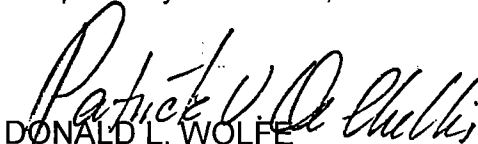
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No impact on current services or projects will result from this action.

CONCLUSION

Upon adoption of the enclosed Resolution by your Board, please return one adopted copy of this letter together with two certified copies of the Resolution to us for further processing.

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 3901

IT IS RESOLVED that the proposed street lights replacement project on Broadway and 3rd Street from Pacific Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard, within the City of Long Beach, is of general County interest and that County aid shall be extended for this purpose from the Public Ways/Public Facilities Funds, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to these funds, in the amount of \$25,000, to be made available from the Public Ways/Public Facilities Funds for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Public Ways/Public Facilities Funds, and also provided that immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements, and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Public Ways/Public Facilities Funds.

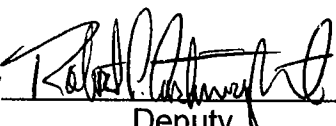
The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2007, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By  _____
Deputy